

RECYCLING FOR THE FUTURE

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TOOLS FOR DECREASING WASTE

- REDUCE

- REUSE

- RECYCLE

REDUCE

- Only buy the amount you need
- Buy products with less packaging
- Buy products with environmentally friendly packaging (McDonnalds switched from styrofoam to paperboard on hamburger wrappers)
- Use double sided copies when possible

REUSE

- Get as many uses out of products as possible
- Find others that can use an item that you no longer need (Thrift store, Goodwill, AmVets, Garage sale, etc.)
- Use food containers that can be resealed instead of disposed

RECYCLE

- Best tool for decreasing waste
- Taking material used in products to manufacture new products
- Almost all new products have recycled material in them
- Most times it is less expensive to get materials for your product from recyclers than from the earth

HOW TO MAKE RECYCLING EFFECTIVE

- Education
- Source Separation
- No Contamination
- Full Participation
- New Technologies

EDUCATION



Source Separation



No Contamination



Full Participation



New Technologies



Recycling Wood Saves Landfill Space

